A Girl's Guide to the Gold Coast in Chicago

Use this guide to help you plan a great day shopping, dining, people watching, and have a cocktail or two in Chicago's well-known Gold Coast Neighborhood



Morning

- [ ] Start your morning with a coffee at the Starbuck's on Rush & Oak or the Argo Tea Cafe between Rush and Wabash at Chestnut
- [ ] The Starbucks is two-levels so if you have time enjoy your coffee upstairs either by the fire or enjoy the mini outdoor balcony
- [ ] The Argo Tea Cafe is located in a mini park so if the weather is nice enjoy your tea at a table in their park
- [ ] The Gold Coast is known for it's high-end boutiques and stores so spend the morning walking around exploring everything from Hermes to Kate Spade https://goo.gl/QLGWGU

Lunch

- [ ] For lunch head to Freds on the top floor of Barneys https://goo.gl/cQ3rwx
- [ ] Use opentable.com to make a reservation
- [ ] If the weather is nice sit outside on their rooftop terrace
- [ ] And enjoy one of their amazing salad, they are so big you can easily split with a friend
- [ ] After lunch take a peek a the little Barney's gift shop or stroll around Barney's for a bit

Afternoon

- [ ] Spend the afternoon at the mall at 900 N Michigan Ave https://goo.gl/70Lx1K

- [ ] There is a mix of high-end and popular retailers

Afternoon Cocktails

- [ ] If the weather is chilly or cold head into the Thompson Chicago and enjoy a cocktail at the cocktail lounge https://goo.gl/Eta5FR
- [ ] Enjoy a glass and a few appetizers at Fig & Olive https://goo.gl/ohabff
- [ ] Head to Le Bar at the Sofitel for happy hour https://goo.gl/cq11xR

Dinner

- [ ] During the summer enjoy dining on the patio at Tavern on Rush for great food, cocktails, and people watching https://goo.gl/d2TO7O
- [ ] Another favorite is Le Colonial, they have a great patio and amazing lychee martinis https://goo.gl/KWXADF
- [ ] You can also dine at Lux Bar next door to Tavern on Rush or Hugo Frogs across the street

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